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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please note the following Remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 38 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 52 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 53 of this paper.

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